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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Carsten SCHELP et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,258

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: DETECTION METHODS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Attention: BOX MISSING PART

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated March 27, 2002, enclosed is the Declaration, a Substitute Specification, and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.


Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge of \$130.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration and Substitute Specification with the application as filed on December 21, 2001, and assigned serial number 10/024,258.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 20, 2002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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